

Executive Boards and Commissions

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The first phase of the Government Operations Interim Committee's draft legislation "Executive Boards and Commissions Amendments" is aimed at placing sunset provisions on all appropriate executive boards and commissions. In its Augustin meeting, the committee considered 294 of the 394 existing executive boards and commissions with regards to the execution of the first phase and considerations for the next phase of the draft legislation. This document contains considerations for the remaining 100 executive boards and commissions regarding the first and next phases of the draft legislation.

Boards to Consider for Repeal

Boards whose nature and scope of responsibility appear as though they could reasonably be provided outside of statute or by another existing entity.

- Rehabilitation Services Advisory Council
- Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee
- State Advisory Council on Science and Technology
- State Weed Committee
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee
- Women in the Economy Commission Act

Need Alternative Decision-Maker if Sunsetting

Makes Funding Decisions

- School Readiness Board
- Uintah Basin Revitalization Fund Board
- Utah Fire Prevention Board
- Utah State Developmental Center Board
- Veterans Advisory Council

Adjudicates Cases

- Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board
- Residence Lien Recovery Fund Advisory Board
- Securities Commission
- Utility Facility Review Board
- Underground Facilities Damage Dispute Board

Creates Standards or Rules

- Real Estate Commission
- Utah Fire Prevention Board
- School Readiness Board

- Sentencing Commission
- State Emergency Medical Services Committee

Consider Excluding from Bill Interstate Compacts

Decision: Boards will not be included in bill because their removal would equate to withdrawal from functional interstate compacts and have substantial impact on interstate relationships and policies.

- State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision
- Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Delegates
- Upper Colorado River Commission
- Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
- Western Interstate Energy Board
- Western Interstate Nuclear Board
- Western States Transportation Alliance

Functionally Purposeful

Decision: Boards will not be included in bill because they perform a critical function of government and should not be repealed.

- Retirement Board Membership Council
- SafeUT and School Safety Commission
- Sentencing Commission
- State Building Ownership Authority
- State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision
- State Engineer
- Transportation Commission
- Utah Capital Investment Board
- Utah Charter School Finance Authority Governing Board
- Utah State Fair Corporation Board of Directors

- Utah State Railroad Museum Authority
- Utah State Retirement Board
- Wildlife Board
- Workers' Compensation Fund Board of Directors
- Youth Parole Authority

Licensure Boards

Decision: Boards will not be included in bill because they are under the review and jurisdiction of the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee.

- Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board

Recommend Exercising Caution Before Sunsetting

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Action Center
- Securities Commission
- State Armory Board
- State Emergency Medical Services Committee
- Utah Commission on Uniform State Laws
- Utah Fire Prevention Board
- Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority Board of Directors
- Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors
- Utah Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors
- Utah Standards Assessment Questions Committee
- Veterans Central Utah Home in Payson
- Veterans Nursing Home Advisory Board, George Wahlen Ogden Home
- Veterans Nursing Home Advisory Board, Salt Lake
- Veterans Southern Utah Home in Ivins
- Water Development Coordinating Council

Cannot Include in Bill

Non-Statutory Entities

- Utah Commission on Immigration and Migration Act
- Utah State Employees' Charitable Fund Board of Directors
- Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission
- Western States Water Council
- Utah Athletic Foundation Board of Directors (nonprofit; non-statutory)

Created by Executive Order

- Recording Policy Review Board
- Utah Developmental Disabilities Council

Created by Federal Law

- Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
- Utah Humanities Council
- Utah State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Utah Statewide Independent Living Council

Other

- State Engineer (not a board/commission)

Other Considerations

Boards with Existing Sunsets or Repealers

As the bill places sunset dates on most executive boards, these entities will not be included in the sunset provisions because they already have sunset or repeal dates.

- Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee

Addressed in 2019 Legislation

Newly Created in 2019

- State Monument Management Committee
- Records Management Committee
- Rural online Working Hubs Grant Advisory Committee
- Utah Amusement Ride Safety Committee
- Utah Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Commission
- Utah Multicultural Commission
- World War II Memorial Commission

Sunset or Repeal Date Added

- Utah International Relations and Trade Committee

Boards Added to Sunset Provisions of Bill

- Recreational Trails Advisory Council
- Regional Advisory Councils (Wildlife Board)
- Rehabilitation Services Advisory Council
- Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee
- State Advisory Council on Science and Technology
- State Board of Financial Institutions
- State Weed Committee
- Title and Escrow Commission
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee
- Women in the Economy Commission Act
- Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board
- Residential Mortgage Regulatory Commission
- Search and Rescue Advisory Board
- Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program Oversight Committees
- Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council
- Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee
- State Instructional Materials Commission
- State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection Board
- Technology Initiative Advisory Board
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Utah Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Council
- Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism
- Utah Coordinating Council for Youth in Custody
- Utah Council on Victims of Crime
- Utah Electronic Recording Commission
- Utah Energy Infrastructure Authority Board
- Utah Futures Evaluation Panel Steering Committee
- Utah Health Advisory Council
- Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission
- Utah Prosecution Council
- Wildlife Board Nominating Committee
- Workers Compensation Advisory Council
- School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees Nominating Committee
- Statewide GPS Reference Network Advisory Committee